

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

## Open the Strip.

The second "o" in the Monitor's heading is "standing up for Kansas" with its head down and heels up.

The Monitor has concluded that the Alliance as a third party organization "can very easily be spared." Certainly. It has "recruited" a winning party, and can now depend on that party to carry out its wishes. We are the people.

Press dispatches from Topeka report the serious and dangerous illness of Treasurer-elect W. H. Biddle. He has been unwell for some time and is now suffering a relapse. His many friends all over the state hope for his speedy recovery.

Whitelaw Reid said it was "overconfidence" that defeated his party. The red-headed rooster of the Monitor says it was the stay-at-homes. It is safe to predict that if the Republicans were so disgusted that they would not go to the polls at the last election to save their party they are now rejoicing that it is dead, and will straightway join the new, progressive, vigorous People's party.

By its falsehoods the Monitor caused many Republicans to lose their money betting on the election, and it seems that it has formed a habit of falsifying that it can't shake off. Last week it announced that the Republicans have a clear majority in the lower house of the legislature and will organize that body. If it really thinks so, it will be worse deceived than when its editor bet on the election of Simons for state senator.

If the Republicans could import one thousand illegal voters into Sumner county and have their votes cast and counted right under the noses of the People's party, then they are smart enough to double the number next time and make a sure thing of electing their ticket.—Monitor.

Oh, no, they ain't. Next time we will have the Australian ballot, and you will be shut out just as your party has been in Indiana, Colorado, California and other states. With an honest vote and a fair count you will stand no show of success in Sumner county. Furthermore, it is not charged that you gained a thousand votes by "importing" them, but add together the Oklahoma negroes, the floaters you actually bought, the dependents you bull-dozed, the shifting of railroads, etc., and the number will come near the thousand mark, to say nothing of the names of persons that were put on the poll books after they had closed according to law, and the almond-eyed, pig-tailed chinkman, whose vote was sworn in. The days of the g. o. p. are numbered, and you may as well admit it as other papers of your party have.

The cause of liberty is moving. Even in staid old England the common people are coming to a realization of their thralldom. The National Agricultural conference, called for the purpose of directing public attention in an emphatic manner to the present grave condition of agricultural affairs and of ventilating the grievances under which agriculture labors and considering suggestions for their removal, met in London last Wednesday. After much discussion of other topics, Robert Everett, a Liberal member of parliament (for the Woodbridge division of Suffolk), moved a resolution declaring that the fall in prices so injurious to the agricultural interests was largely due to the appreciation of gold and the fall in exchanges between the gold and silver countries, and that the best and most effectual remedy would be secured by an agreement, on a broad international basis, to reopen the mints of the leading nations to the unlimited coinage of silver and gold. The resolution urged that the British government be earnestly requested to co-operate with the other governments represented in the monetary conference now sitting in Brussels to secure such international agreement. The resolution carried with a few dissenting votes.

As far as this section of the country is concerned there is practically a unanimous demand that the Cherokee Strip shall be opened up at the earliest practicable moment. There is absolutely no good reason why the Strip should not be opened by early spring, so that those who wish to make homes in that new country can select their claims and prepare for next year's crop. But while the wish that action by congress shall be speedily taken on this matter, interested parties will read such reports from Washington as the following with disgust and chagrin:

Members of the appropriations committee, in view of the condition of the treasury, will oppose further legislation involving appropriations of any kind for the session of Indian lands at this time. It is asserted by members of that committee that including the Choctaw and Chickasaw appropriation of nearly \$3,000,000, made by the Fifty-first congress, and held up pending final action on the president's special message on this subject, and the proposed ratification of the agreement relating to the Cherokee Strip and other agreements negotiated by

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## LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads the county treasurer's office is crowded every day. Dec. 21 is the last day for paying taxes without the penalty.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Oxford Farmers' Elevator and Mill Company will be held in Oxford the 31st day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE VEAIL, Pres.  
S. W. FURNAS, Secy.  
Prof. C. H. Cadier, an experienced piano tuner, has located permanently in Wellington. His headquarters are at Cogswell's music store. He is thoroughly skilled in his profession and is highly recommended. See his card elsewhere.

Mr. Jno. Grove, of Conway Springs, who was operated upon a few days ago at the Medical and Surgical Institute of this city for cataract, was in town one day last week. He can see now all right and says \$1,000 would not induce him to be blind as he was when Dr. Pifer operated upon him.

Two famous preachers have written striking articles soon to be printed in The Ladies Home Journal; one by Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., on "Are Society Women Insincere?" and the other by Rev. John R. Paxton, D. D., on "Are Women More Religious than Men?"

## Christmas Candy.

Before you buy your Christmas confections, you should call on J. B. Elliott, corner Washington Ave. and Lincoln street. Lowest rates and largest selection. School parties and others special rates. 3t 16.

District court has been occupied all week with the case of D. Platt vs. D. M. & A. railroad from Oxford. The jury found a verdict for defendant, throwing Mr. Platt in the costs. A trespass case from Belle Plaine between W. L. Carter and Geiger & Son has been on since Wednesday. It was a case growing out of pasturing cattle on stalks in which wheat had been sown. LATER: Verdict for Geiger & Son.

## Game, Game, Game!

We are now ready to buy game. Under the stimulating and benign influences of the McKinley bill, it is expected that prices will rule very high, affording ample protection to the American laborer in this line, as well as in wheat and cattle. So, "Johnny get your gun." W. R. SAVAGE.

Sheriff Morse returned from Elkhorn, Montana, Sunday with A. M. Harrison, who is charged with extracting written evidence against violators of the prohibition laws from the safe of the county attorney. Mr. Harrison claims he can prove an alibi. The case will come up Monday, Dec. 26. Rich developments are expected.

The Modern Woodmen of America are preparing to give a grand entertainment at Caldwell tonight. S. H. Horner will make the address of welcome; recitation by Miss Rena Walling; address by J. A. Burnett, Grand Physician of the order; address by Dr. Frank Swallen and valedictory by Ira F. Gabbert, the whole to be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music.

Mr. Samuel Wright and Miss May Keir were united in marriage at the Baptist church Sunday night, Elder J. E. Denham officiating. The happy event took place just before the services began and many friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Keir is a daughter of our carriage manufacturer and Mr. Wright is an employee of the establishment, coming here from Oxford. They will take up their residence on North C street.

## An Open Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1892.  
House of Representatives.  
Palmer Brandon, Wellington, Kans., at New York 2nd-Hand Store—I noticed by last week's Voice that you were giving cut rates on stoves. Please ship to my home at Medicine Lodge one cook and one heating stove, and draw on me for the bill.  
Yours, etc.  
JERRY SIMPSON.

LATER. I see by Daily Mail that you are giving away shoes. If you have any socks, please send me two pair.  
J. S.

## Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. B. SNYDER'S Drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

## IN A NUTSHELL.

## The Silver Question Made Plain to Honest Inquirers.

In England the parliament has passed an act which decrees that every ounce of gold offered for sale to the Bank of England shall bear a price of £3 17s. 9d. or about \$18.66. By our own monetary laws we, the people of the United States, have decreed that 25.8 grains of gold (nine-tenths fine) shall constitute one dollar or a legal unit of value.

Thus, both in England and in the United States, gold has given to it, and imparted by law, a legal, fictitious and arbitrary value, into which the commercial value has been merged, so that there is no such thing as a true commercial value of gold existing at this day. The gold standard, or unit of value, is then altogether and entirely a "flat" unit, or dollar. It has been repeatedly stated by those in a position to know that the quantity of gold thus contained in a flat gold dollar costs to produce, or mine, just about thirty-nine cents, even though such cost is measured by this fiat measure, or unit of comparison.

Under our former bimetallic policy, when silver was accorded the privilege of unrestricted coinage, the law declared that 412.5 grains of silver (nine-tenths fine) should be the unit of value, or the United States dollar. This quantity of silver costs to produce or mine just about seventy cents, such cost being measured by the fiat gold unit of value, but under the present policy, by which silver is practically demonetized, there is no fiat or money value attaching to silver, and there being no demand for it as money, on account of it being denied the privilege or right of free coinage.

Silver is actually selling for less than the cost of production, so far as the United States is concerned. But silver can be produced in some countries more cheaply than in the United States, and of course the least cost of production regulates the price, so long as the demand for monetary use is not equal to the production.

It will be readily apprehended that there is neither sense nor justice in the parrotlike cry that silver is "worth" only so and so when this "worth" or value is measured by an artificially enhanced unit of value—the fiat gold dollar. Measured by any and all other commodities, silver bullion will be found to be as "valuable" or worth as much as it was in 1873.—George C. Ward.

## Isn't It Funny?

The people own and operate the postal system.

The people own and operate the judiciary system.

The people own and operate the police system.

The people own and operate the fire system.

The people own and operate the army and navy.

The people own and operate the streets, highways and bridges.

The people own and operate the tax systems.

The people own and operate the school systems.

The people own and operate the prison systems.

The people own and operate the insane systems.

The people own and operate the election systems.

But the fool who suggests that the railroad, telegraph, coal and oil systems should be added is too crazy to be allowed to run at large. Funny, ain't it?—Coming Crisis.

## Lessons Learned.

Several million voters in this country have learned an important lesson in the campaign just closed, and that is, the Populists can win. There is no longer any question in the matter. The old excuse of "Oh, I would vote with you, but what's the use; you can't do anything," is played out. Nobody takes any stock in it any more. Every one knows better.

Partisan ties are broken. The real era of independence has come, and on every hand men are heard expressing themselves as being with the new movement from now on. They have fully learned that the only way to reform is to begin by reforming their voting. If the election could take place again next week Weaver would be declared elected beyond a doubt.

The lesson has been a dear one, but it is well learned. It will not be forgotten. Now let it be plainly and persistently stated that only by united action will come success, and the victory of 1896 is already won.—Iowa Tribune.

## Wasted Effort.

If one-half the time effort and money that have been worse than wasted on strikes during the past ten years had been expended in the education and organization of the workers of the country into an independent political party such legislation would have been secured long ago as would have removed all cause for strikes.

Organized laboring men, with half a million votes of their own and the assistance of unorganized labor, can dictate any policy they desire, but so long as they dividedly support rival factions, while the corporations and trusts have no politics except what adds to their profits, just that long may they expect their efforts to end in defeat and enslavement.—Jacksonville Advocate.

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Because our prices are the best  
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To save an honest penny.  
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The rich and poor, they throng our door.  
Each one the chance embraces.  
They buy our goods and from our store  
Go home with happy faces.  
We wage a war on prices high;  
Our banner's now unfurled.  
With unmatch stock and prices low,  
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## Marriage Licenses.

Thos. C. Wynn, South Haven	25
Flora M. Engel, Rome	17
Stephen Gibson, Anson	20
Addie Beal,	25
Sam S. Wright, Wellington	2
May Keir,	21
Frank Wilson, Cambridge, Kans.	21
Alice M. Swinney, Argonia	21
J. W. Shaffey, Argonia	25
E. L. Traylor,	16
Perry Little, Wellington	42
Edna Bradford,	21
A. E. Walker, Caldwell	24
H. E. Williams,	24
Chas. Peters, Ashton	45
Sophia Goehring, Ashton	45
Wm. M. Knox, Wellington	19
Maudie McIlwaine,	25

We have just received a lot of new stationery, paper, cards, etc., and are now ready to fill your orders for job printing promptly.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS }  
SUMNER COUNTY, } In Probate Court  
In the matter of the estate of L. J. Anthony, deceased.

To all whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Sumner County, Kansas, authorizing and empowering the undersigned to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of L. J. Anthony deceased, for the payment of debts due from said estate, I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the said premises as described below, in Sumner county, Kansas, offer at public sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the northeast quarter (40) of section twenty-four (24), township thirty (30), south of range one (1), west of the Sixth principal meridian lying south and east of the Niangua river, containing one hundred and ten (110) acres more or less in Sumner county, Kansas.

Said sale to be made to the highest bidder (preserving the right to reject any or all bids) and of the amount to be received from said sale, all to be paid by the purchaser, cash in hand.

Dated this 10th day of Dec., A. D. 1892.  
4117 J. W. OLIVER, Administrator.

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## Administrator's Notice of Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

To all whom it may concern, but more especially to William Sherrill, A. G. Sherrill, Mrs. Graven Hainsworth, formerly Della Sherrill, Mrs. S. E. Langley and Mrs. Samuel Allen, heirs at law, of Mrs. E. A. Sherrill, deceased, late of Sumner county, Kansas, are hereby notified that I, J. M. Ready, administrator of said deceased, did on the 28th day of Nov., A. D. 1892, file a petition in the probate court of Sumner county, Kansas, praying that I might be authorized and empowered to sell the following described land for the purpose of paying the debts and cost of administration of said estate, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block nine (9) of Fair & Millard's addition to the city of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, and said petition will be heard at the office of the probate judge of said county on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and place each of you and all others interested, are notified to be present and show cause, if any you have, why an order so asked as prayed for, should not be granted.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1892.  
2317 J. M. READY, Administrator.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.  
Estate of Michael Cassin, deceased.

Creditors and all persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House, in the City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893, I shall on the 12th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand this 25th day of November 1892.  
4115 Administrator of said estate.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.  
Estate of David Kerley, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House, in the city of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893, I shall on the 12th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as executor of said estate.

Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov. 1892.  
1604 SARAH A. KERLEY, Executor of said estate.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner County, State of Kansas.  
Estate of E. B. Forsyth, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House, in the city of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893, I shall on the 25th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as Administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand, this 23d day of November, 1892.  
4115 ROBERT M. FORTSYTH, Administrator of said estate.

## Publication Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS }  
SUMNER COUNTY, }  
To F. L. Moore, greeting:  
You will take notice that you have been used in the district court of Sumner county, Kansas, by Francis H. Barton, plaintiff and that you must answer the petition of the plaintiff filed in said action on or before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1893, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment and decree entered in said action against you by default cause filed upon the record, as provided by law, by Samuel B. Jones and Lucetta M. Jones, his wife, to you to secure the payment of the sum of \$250.00 and interest on the following described real property situated lying and being in Sumner county, Kansas, viz: The southwest quarter of section thirty-one in township thirty-one south of range two east of the sixth principal meridian, and which mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county in book 60 of mortgages at page 416 and removing the cloud upon said land created by said mortgage and for such other relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to and costs.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1892.  
1603 Clerk of the District Court.  
By E. M. Bell, Deputy.  
John Bradley and James Lawrence, attorneys for plaintiff.